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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63731

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Appln. No.: 09/806,413

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: David J. Steadman

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For: NOVEL ENZYME COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION METHOD AND USE  
THEREOF

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Also, attached hereto is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, making this response due on or before May 13, 2004.

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